# Alaska Local and Regional Information Workforce Info

## **Sand Point**

Sand Point is a first class city located on Humboldt Harbor on Popof Island, off the Alaska Peninsula. Sand Point is part of the Aleutians East Borough.

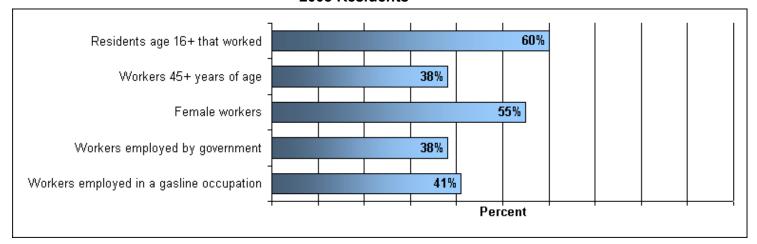
- The estimated population for 2008 was 958, a gain of about 6 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 60 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 35 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents <u>only</u>. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

	Sand Point Reside	nt Snapshot (2008)	
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	420	Total wages	\$6,350,827
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	254	Private	157
Male	115	State government	9
Female	139	Local government	88
Age 45+	96	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	67	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	222
		Percent working all 4 quarters	63.0%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupa	tion Experience (2004-2008)
UI Claimants	61	Some construction	33
		At least 1 year construction	11
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	8
New hires	82	Worked in an AGIA occupation	206

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#### 2008 Residents

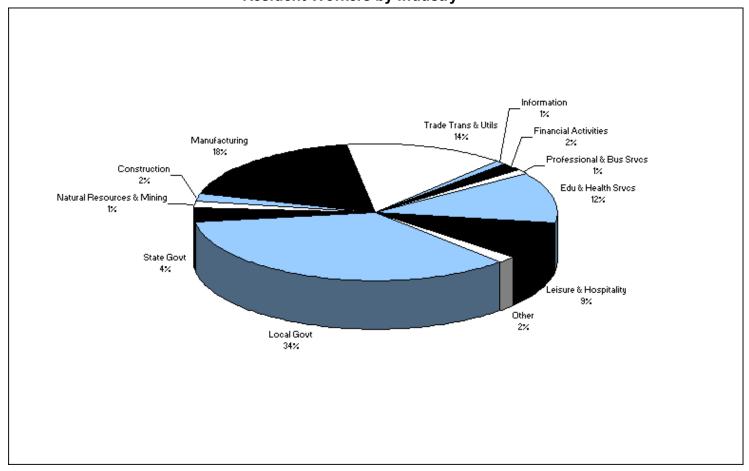


#### **Top Occupations**

	Number			
	employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	27	40.7%	17	10
Maintenance Workers, Machinery AGIA	17	17.6%	2	1
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	15	0.0%	2	0
Office Clerks, General AGIA	13	69.2%	4	3
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	9	77.8%	5	4
Bartenders	8	87.5%	1	1
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	6	0.0%	1	1
Security Guards AGIA	6	50.0%	3	2
Retail Salespersons	6	83.3%	2	2
Cashiers	5	80.0%	0	0
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	5	80.0%	1	1
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	5	80.0%	2	2
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	5	100.0%	1	0

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## **Resident Workers by Industry**



### Workers by Industry

	Number		A 45.	A 50.
	employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	5	0.0%	0	0
Manufacturing	46	37.0%	24	16
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	36	61.1%	10	6
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	5	0.0%	2	2
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	30	93.3%	15	10
Leisure and Hospitality	23	87.0%	9	6
State Government	9	44.4%	4	3
Local Government	88	47.7%	28	22
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

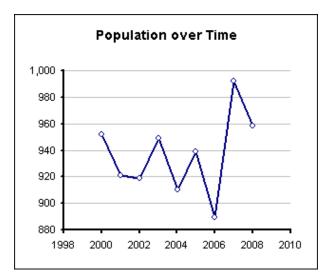
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Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	20	27	34	40

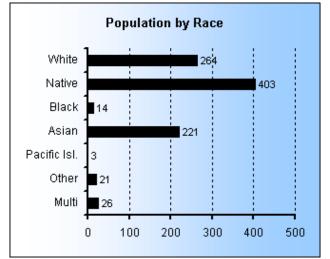
<sup>\*\*</sup>UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

#### Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Trident Seafoods Corporation
Aleutians East Boro Sch Dist
Sand Point City of
Eastern Aleutian Tribes Inc
Shumagin Corporation
AK Commercial Co
Aleutian Pribilof Is Assn Inc
Peninsula Airways Inc
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Aleutians East Borough



2000 Census		
Median Age	36.5	
Average Family Size	3.2	
Average Household Size	2.7	
Per Capita Income	\$21,954	
Median Family Income	\$58,000	
Median Household Income	\$55,417	



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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